

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Steven ZIMLIN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF PACKAGING DISK DRIVES IN DATA STORAGE SYSTEM



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated January 6, 2004, now due to expire March 6, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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